

LESSON 1

1 Write about four different people's abilities. Write sentences with well or badly.

Example: My sister: Rose knits well

1. My teacher: _____
2. My friend: _____
3. My neighbor: _____
4. My colleague: _____

2 Look at the pictures. Write a sentence with can or can't.



1. She can play the guitar



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____

3 Complete the conversations with can or can't and the base form of a verb.

1. A: _____ you _____ English?
B: Oh, yes, and I _____ Spanish, too.
2. A: _____ you _____ my computer?
B: No. I _____ fix cars but not computers.
3. A: _____ you _____?
B: Yes, I can paint, but not very well.
4. A: _____ your sister _____?
B: No. She _____ sew, but she _____ knit.
5. A: _____ your brothers _____ the violin?
B: No, but they _____ the guitar.

Top Notch Abilities and Interests Survey

| | | Do very well | Do well | Do OK | Do badly | Can't do |
|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| ABILITIES | 1. paint | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| | 2. draw | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| | 3. dance | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| | 4. swim | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| | 5. drive | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| | 6. play the violin | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| | 7. ski | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| | 8. fix a car | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| | 9. cook | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| | 10. sing | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

| | | Like a lot | Like | Like a little | Don't like |
|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| INTERESTS | 1. go to concerts | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| | 2. go to museums | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| | 3. listen to music | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| | 4. make dinner for friends | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| | 5. exercise | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| | 6. go running | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| | 7. go bike riding | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| | 8. go for a drive | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

RESULTS

Look at your answers.

What do you do very well? What do you like to do a lot?

Can you cook well?

Do you like to make dinner for friends?



Maybe you should be a chef.

Can you sing, dance, play the violin (guitar, piano, other instruments)?

Do you like to go to concerts and listen to music?



Maybe you should be a singer or musician.

Can you swim and ski?

Do you like to exercise and go running and bike riding?



Maybe you should be an athlete.

Can you draw and paint?

Do you like to go to museums?



Maybe you should be an artist.

Can you drive and fix a car?

Do you like to go for a drive?



Maybe you should be a mechanic.

According to the survey, what should you be? _____

5

Describe your abilities. Complete the sentences.

1. I _____ well, but I _____ badly.
2. I can _____ but not very well.
3. I can't _____ at all.
4. I wish I could _____.

LESSON 2

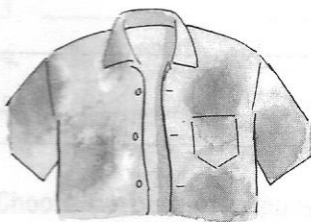
6

Write sentences with too and an adjective.

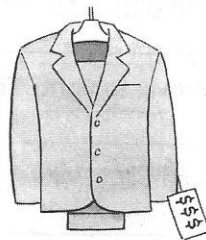
1. She can't drive.

She's too young

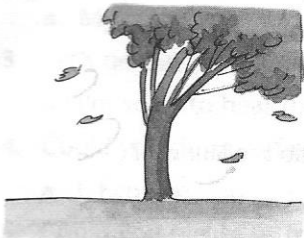
2. She can't watch TV.



3. You can't wear that shirt.



4. He doesn't want that suit.



5. We can't go bike riding today.



6. She can't drink this coffee.

7

Complete the sentences with adjectives from the box.

busy tired full early late hungry

- I went to a party last night. I got home at midnight and got up at 5:00 for work.
I'm so _____.
- I'm really sorry, but I can't go to the movies now. It's _____.
I'm going home and going to bed.
- That lunch was delicious! I had black bean soup, pasta with chicken, and bread.
Now I'm _____.
- You get up at 5:30 every day for work? That's very _____!
- I don't want any dinner tonight. I had a late lunch today, and I'm not very _____.
- Today I have three meetings, lunch with my manager, a colleague's birthday party, and my son's soccer game. I'm very _____.

8

Decline the invitations. Give reasons.

- "Let's go for a drive."
YOU _____
- "I'm going out for lunch. Would you like to join me?"
YOU _____
- "How about a movie tonight? There's a show at 10:00."
YOU _____
- "Let's go to the park."
YOU _____

LESSON 3

9

Match the problems with the requests. Write the letter on the line.

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. ____ I'm cold. | a. Could you please do the laundry? |
| 2. ____ I need to check my e-mail. | b. Could you please close the window? |
| 3. ____ It's too hot. | c. Could you please turn on the computer? |
| 4. ____ I don't have any clean clothes. | d. Could you please go shopping? |
| 5. ____ I can't read this. | e. Could you please open the window? |
| 6. ____ There isn't any milk. | f. Could you please hand me my glasses? |



Help Mrs. Cole ask her husband to help. Write requests with could you.

1. Could you please take out the garbage _____?
2. _____?
3. _____?
4. _____?
5. _____?

11 Choose the correct response. Circle the letter.

1. Can you sing?
 - a. No. I sing very badly.
 - b. I'm sorry, but I'm busy.
 - c. No, thanks.
2. I wish I could ski. Can you?
 - a. My pleasure.
 - b. I'm too tired.
 - c. Yes, I can.
3. Let's go out for dinner.
 - a. I'm sorry to hear that.
 - b. I'm sorry, but I'm busy.
 - c. I'd like fish, please.
4. Could you do me a favor?
 - a. Of course.
 - b. That's too bad.
 - c. Really?
5. Could you please turn off the TV?
 - a. Sounds great.
 - b. Sure. No problem.
 - c. Maybe some other time.

1 What can they do? Match the famous people with their abilities. How many do you know?

- | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. ____ Norah Jones | a. She can write. |
| 2. ____ Hee-Young Lim | b. He can dance. |
| 3. ____ J.K. Rowling | c. She can sing. |
| 4. ____ Mikhail Baryshnikov | d. He can drive. |
| 5. ____ Wolfgang Puck | e. She can play tennis. |
| 6. ____ Serena Williams | f. He can cook. |
| 7. ____ Michael Schumacher | g. He can swim. |
| 8. ____ Michael Phelps | h. She can play the cello. |

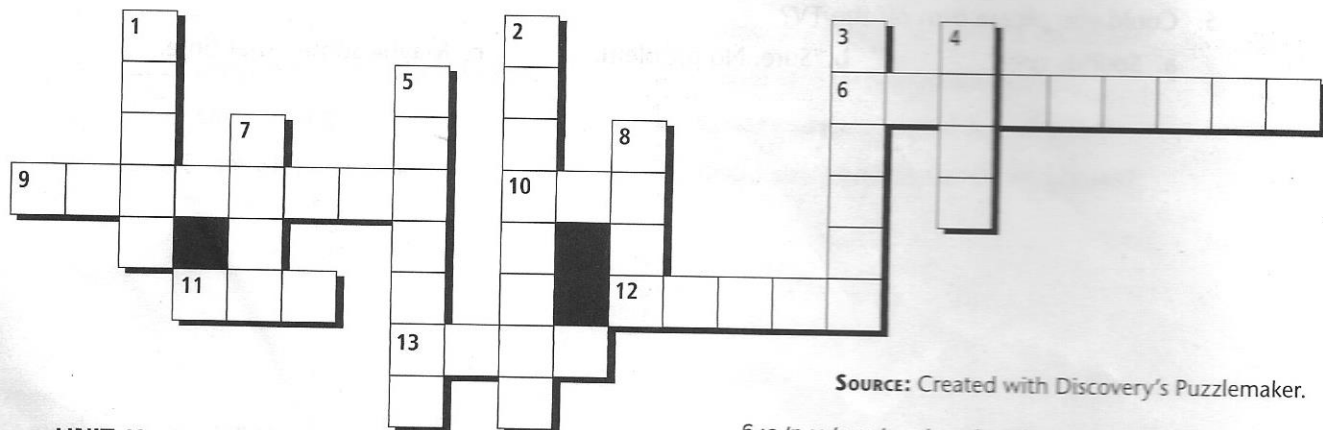
2 Complete the puzzle.

Across

6. Play the guitar, swim, and drive are all ____.
9. A baby can do this at three months.
10. Make clothes
11. You can do this when there's snow.
12. I can't today. ____ some other time.
13. Not hungry

Down

1. Not well
2. These shoes are size 35. She needs a 37. They're ____
3. I'm cold. Could you please ____ my sweater?
4. Shakira can do this.
5. I'm going to bed. Could you please ____ the light?
7. Make dinner
8. You can do this at the beach.



SOURCE: Created with Discovery's Puzzlemaker.